

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

DOCKET NO. 2018-197-E

**Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity**

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to construct and operate the 1). Pepperhill – Summerville 230 kV Line, 2). Williams – Pepperhill 230 kV Line Segment, and 3). Canadys – Faber Place 230 kV Line Segment, and Associated Facilities (collectively, the Lines) in Berkeley and Charleston Counties, South Carolina. According to the Company's filing, the addition of the Pepperhill-Summerville 230 kV Line, the Williams-Pepperhill 230 kV Line Segment and associated facilities would mitigate outages, loss of service, heavy loading/overloading, and improve power flow in the southern region of SCE&G's service area. To accommodate this work, according to the Application, the existing Pepperhill—Faber Place 230 kV Line will be disconnected from its 230 kV terminal at the Pepperhill Substation and reconnected to the Canadys 230/115 kV Substation. When this connection is completed, the name of the existing Pepperhill-Faber Place 230 kV Line will be changed to the Canadys-Faber Place 230 kV Line.

SCE&G also requests that the Commission make a determination, as authorized by S.C. Code Ann. §58-33-110(1), that the rebuild of the existing Summerville Williams 230 kV Line between Summerville and Ladson Junction constitutes "the replacement of an existing facility with a like facility" and therefore does not constitute "construction of a major utility facility" for which certification would be required under the Utility Facility Siting Act and Environmental Protection Act. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-33-10 et seq. and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-304.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2018-197-E. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S.C. Code Ann. §58-33-130, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through September 13, 2018, if necessary.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **August 2, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-197-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **August 2, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-197-E.***

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):**

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **8/8/2018**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **8/22/2018**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **8/29/2018**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **9/5/2018**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under *Docket No. 2018-197-E*.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and *Docket No. 2018-197-E*.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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